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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION DEVICE SET,
AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND METHOD OF WIRELESS-CONNECTING
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Patent No. 7327089, published December 12, 1995.
2. Japanese Patent No. 729694, published February 6, 1995.
3. Japanese Patent No. 1117790, published January 22, 1999.

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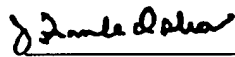
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- Claims: 1
- Cited Literature: 1 and 2
- Remarks:

Cited Literature 1 describes a communication device that can be freely inserted and removed from the slot of a personal computer.

Cited Literature 2 describes coloring the terminator case in accordance with the terminator type, and making the color of said case visible from outside even when it is inserted into a connector inside a base opening.

Moreover, considering the fact that the configuration of a device inserted into a slot is described in both Cited Literature 1 and 2, employing what is described in Cited Literature 2 in the communication device described in Cited Literature 1 and applying a color in accordance with the function or type of the communication terminal and making it visible from outside is something that could be easily accomplished by a person skilled in the art.

- Claims: 2
- Cited Literature: 1 and 2
- Remarks:

The device described in Cited Literature 1 comprises a wireless unit suitable for cellular telephone service.

Moreover, considering the fact that the configuration of a device inserted into a slot is described in both Cited Literature 1 and 2, employing what is described in Cited Literature 2 in the communication device described in Cited Literature 1 and applying a color in accordance with the function or type of the communication terminal and making it visible from outside is something that could be easily accomplished by a person skilled in the art.

- Claims: 3
- Cited Literature: 1 and 2
- Remarks:

The device described in Cited Literature 1 comprises information necessary for connecting to a line.

- Claims: 4
- Cited Literature: 1 and 2
- Remarks:

Cited Literature 1 describes a communication device that can be freely inserted and removed from a slot of a personal computer, and it was well known prior to the filing of the present application that such communication devices were used in various communication modes and that various manufacturers provided various services for such communication devices.

Cited Literature 2 describes coloring the terminator case in accordance with the terminator type, and making the color of said case visible from outside even when it is inserted into a connector inside a base opening.

Moreover, considering the fact that the configuration of a device inserted into a slot is described in both Cited Literature 1 and 2, employing what is described in Cited Literature 2 in the communication device described in Cited Literature 1 and applying a color in accordance with the